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MANUFACTURING A STAMP, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
PATTERNED LAYER ON A SUBSTRATE

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In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002,

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4 and 8-10 without prejudice and amend Claims
1, 5, and 6 shown in marked-up form in Appendix A and in clean form
as follows:

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1. (Amended) A stamp (10) for use in a lithographic process, which
stamp (10) comprises a stamp body (5) with a printing face (3),
said stamp body (5) having a first recess (11) with an aperture
(15) in the printing face (3), wherein
the first recess (11) becomes narrower as its distance to
the printing face (3) increases, and

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